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COUNTY MAY GET ANOTHER NAME

"George Washington" Suggested to Avoid Confusion With City

FEDERATION'S PLANS

Delegates and Senators in the Legislature Will be Urged to Sponser the Movement.

The name of Alexandria county will be changed to 'George Washington county," if plans of the county's civic federation are carried out.

The principal benefit to be derived from the change it is said, would be to distinguish the county from the city of Alexandria. In addition to this, it is pointed out that the naming of the county after the first President of the United States would tend to preserve historic recollections which have been left there.

It was said at the meeting of the federation Tuesday night that the recent celebration for the returning soldiers had emphasized the need of preserving the individuality of the county from the city. There is an Alexandria courthouse at the city and an Alexandria county courthouse near Clarendon. This situation caused considerable confusion.

If resolutions which will be submitted at the meeting of the federation, which has been called for September 10, are adopted the delegates and senators in the State legislature will be urged to sponsor the movement.

The meeting will also consider the establishment of a county constabulary. Frederick B. Keefer has been elected secretary of the federation to succeed Clarence R. Ahalt.

Opposition to the proposed increase of rates on the Washington-Virginia railway lines was registered at the meeting of the Arlington Citizens' Association last night. The association has retained Frank Lyon as its representative to fight the increase.

PARADE TODAY

Colored Persons Turn Out in Goodly Numbers to Welcome Returned Soldiers

The colored citizens of Alexandria this afternoon are holding a big parade in honor of the colored soldiers who served overseas. Thousands of colored persoes will witness the affair. The celebration in honor of the returned soldiers is sheduled to end to night with ball which will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

The welcome home celebration was formally opened last night in Shiloh Baptist Church. The program heretofore published in The Gazette was carried out and a large crowd attended.

C. William Gray is master of ceremonies.

The chairmen of committees in charge of the entire program follow: John Pritchett, parade; Samuel H. Tucker, general committee; William H. Russell, chief marshal; Shadrach Jackson, literary.

Many organizations are to take part in the demonstration this afternoon and practically all colored persons in the city ceased work to take part in the affair.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Co. 1 will be held at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 15th, 1919, at 11:30 a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. M. Parker, President.
202-12c Louis Beyer, Jr., Secty.

Central Sea Food Company will have on hand balance of week; Norfolk oysters, clams, crab meat, large and small trout, rock fish, halibut, haddock, flounders, and blue fish. 717 King Street. Phone 1016. 211-2c.

NEW TAX MEASURES

House of Delegates Adopts Joint Resolution Preventing Further Legislation

Richmond, Sept. 4.—After passing two tax measures, imposing additional levies on taxable incomes over $3,000, on merchants' licenses, on hotels and on soft drinks, for the purpose of realizing funds to be applied to county road construction, the House yesterday adopted a joint resolution under which the General Assembly can consider no measure after today. This later was concurred in by the Senate.

The tax measures were passed by the House in practically the same form in which they came from the Senate. An effort to have hotel licenses taxed $1.50 per room, instead of $2 failed. This was an amendment brought in by the Committee on Finance. Another amendment, proposed by Delegate Pitts, under which merchants would pay a flat minimum license tax of $10 on purchases under $2,000, also was defeated, leaving the new tax at $10 for purchases less than $1,000 and at $20 for purchases exceeding $1,000 and less than $2,000.

The tax on taxable incomes of more than $3,000 is increased by 1 per cent.

The House rejected a resolution offered by Delegates Gilmer and Hall, granting added compensation to attaches of the General Assembly.

STORM OF PROTEST OVER FARE BOOST

Increase of Rates of W-Va., Ry., Comes Like Bombshell

WILL FIGHT MOVEMENT

Should Railway Company Win Many Persons Living Here Would Move to Washington.

The publication of the proposed new rates on the Washington-Virginia Railway between this city and Washington and also intermediate points, has caused a storm of protest among the commuters and the indications are that the mass meeting of commuters to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the War Camp Community Hall will be largely attended.

As heretofore stated the company desires to increase the rate of fare between this city and Washington from 25 cents to 40 cents for the round trip, and singel fare now selling for 15 cents to 25 cents.

Should the road succeed in boosting its rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission it would mean that many families now living in Alexandria, where more than one in the family is employed in Washington, would eventually move to Washington. Hundreds already have announced that should such a high rate be put into operation they would seek living quarters in Washington. This, of course, would seriously effect the merchants of this city.

There are many families here where practically all of the members are employed in Washington. Their leaving the city would effect every line of business.

MOTOR TRANSPORT SCHOOL OPENING TOMORROW

Secretary of War Baker will open the first Motor Transport Corps Vocational School at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., Friday, September 5th.

The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the school buildings and equipment and the Camp Holabird shops.

Luncheon will be served at noon and the opening exercises of the school will be held after luncheon.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Country butter, 58 cents a pound, creamery, 62 cents, fresh eggs, 60c a dozen, special Blend coffee, 50c a pound, gren tea, 75 cents a pound, 12 pound sack of flour, 85 cents, ham 40 and 44 cents a pound. Baking molasses, 1 1-2 can, 10 cents, white corn meal, 6 cents a pound. Orders delivered. Phone 567-W. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry Street. 211-2p.

ASK BARBER SHOP PATRONS TO HELP

Health Department Points Out Danger That Lurks in Such Places

SHOULD OBEY RULES

Patrons Asked to Notify Health Officer of Any Violation They May Detect.

I wish to call the attention of the patrons of barber shops, to the dangers lurking in such places when they a re not conducted in accordance with standard sanitary regulations, as specified in our state and local laws. These laws are made for your safety and protection, and it is your duty to se that the shop you patronize, gives you safe and clean service.

The city ordinance regulating the conduct, sanitary condition and safety rules to be observed, lays particular emphasis on the following points:—

1. All razors, while not being used upon a customer, must be kept immersed in a 2 per cent cresol solution, or other equally good disinfectant, or immersed for 10 minutes in a 5 per cent aqueous solution of carbolic acid, or in 65 per cent alcohol.

In allowing a barber to use a razor which has not been disinfected by one of the above methods, the customer renders himself liable to direct infection with syphilis, not to mention 'barbers itch' or ring-worm and various other skin diseases, which might cost many dollars to cure and result in the lengthy disfigurement for the person contracting it.

2. No towel shall be used for more than one person without being laundered or sterilized in boiling water.

In using a common towel, practically all communicable diseases can be transmitted, as well as the various parasitic infections. It is not sufficient to simply rinse a towel in hot water; such action being merely a subterfuge. To sterilize, a towel must be placed in boiling water for at least five minutes.

3. A fresh, clean towel or a new clean strip of paper must be used on the headrest for each customer.

4. No alum or other astringent shall be used in stick form. Powder alone can be used. Stick astringent used to chec kthe flow of blood from a cut, is a potent means of transmitting specific blood disease.

The public should insist in these precautions being taken, and the Health Officer will welcome and hold confidential, all reports of any violations of the above sections of our laws. All local barber shops have permits from the Health Department, but I will promptly revoke any permit upon evidence of the law being evaded or ignored. Public Health work is a co-operative measure and is largely dependent on the cooperation of the public at large. It is virtually impossible for us to keep all barber shops constantly under immediate observation at all times. The customers should assist in our work by refusing to patronize any shop that is careless or neglectful of their safety.

I take this occasion to state that hereafter, any person who opens a place of business for the sale of any form of food or drink, for human consumption, without first having applied to this office for a permit to conduct the same, will be promptly prosecuted in accordance with the law.

Louis E. Foulks, M. D.,
Health Officer.

FISH DAY TOMORROW; Large and medium rock, blue fish, large and medium white perch, salt water Taylors, butter fish, Jersey trout, and crab flakes. SANITARY FISH MARKET. Open till 6 p. m. Phone 735. 211-1p.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 14 R. A. M., will be held Friday evening September 5th, 1919, at 7.30 p. m.

Business, election of Officers

F. W. LATHAM,
209-4c Secretary.

ACT OF HUSBAND

Details of Heroic Self-Sacrifice of Man Who Preferred Death With His Wife Are Told

Chicago, Sept. 4.—The city thrilled yesterday over further details of the story of the heroic self-sacrifice of William Towner of Hubbard's Wood, who, when he could have chosen life, decided to die in the embrace of his wife when death in a terrible form rushed upon her, and though at the last moment she had begged him to save himself.

While crossing the Northwestern railroad near their home, Mrs. Tanner's foot was caught in a groove between one of the rails and a plank. A fast train was within 500 feet of her. Her husband struggled frantically to pull the foot loose.

John Miller, the crossing flagman, worked in desperation with the headlight flashing full upon them. Then there was roar and a rush. The watchman leaped aside, but was hit by the steam box and seriously hurt.

Tanner gave up the struggle to free his wife and clasped her in his arms as the big engine struck. The engineer had shut off steam and used the emergency brakes, but the train was heavy and its speed was not materially reduced until it had passed. Husband and wife were carried 50 feet, crushed and mangled to death.

Baly hurt as he was, Miller managed to tell the story of the tragedy.

"It was about 8.30 o'clock," he said, "when the Tanners reached the crossing. I had signaled the vehicle traffic to stop, but they could have easily crossed but for the fearful thing that happened. Mrs. Tanner stopped on the southbound track and cried, 'My foot is caught,' it was wedged between the rail and a sunken board.

"The man tried to pull the foot out and then called to me. The electric headlight was shining on us. The train was a fast train due in Chicago in 10 minutes. We both pulled until the woman fainted. I said, "My God man, it is no use.'

"Try again,' shouted Tanner, 'We must save her."

The roar of the train and the vibration of the rails served to revive Mrs. Tanner. She half raised herself, and called to her husband.

"Will, I don't think you can save me."

He could not hear her and bent over her. She repeated her word and added:

"Will, leave me. The babies and your mother."—

The train was not more than 50 feet away. Tanner, half kneeling placed his arms about her and drew her close to him. She put her arms about his neck.

Tanner was a young man and a railroad cashier. He leaves three children. Both his father and stepfather were killed by trains and his mother had often warned him to be careful.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grillbortzer Honored by Children On 50th., Anniversary of Marriage

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Grillbortzer last Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In honor of the event they were tendered a reception that evening by their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Armistead, 314 Prince street. Numerous presents were received by the couple from their friends.

Among the out of town guests attending were Mrs. W. Grillbortzer and daughters, Monroe, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Poindexter, Washington, D. C. and Mrs Ridgeway, wife of Capt. Ridgeway, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grillbortzer also entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Grillbortzer's parents.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September 16, 1919, at 1 o'clock p. m.

211-10c. S. R. Bowen, Secretary.

NOTICE

Special on potatoes this week, 58 cents a peck. F. C. Pullin, corner Queen and Royal Streets. 211-1p.

SAYS HALL DRANK SOME WHISKY

Claims He Had Clear View of Turnpike and Observed Their Conduct

ORDER AUTO TO COURT

Argument Over Punctured Windshield Causes Presiding Judge Samuel G. Brent to Act.

Manassas, Va., Sept. 4.—Testimony that W. C. Hall, prohibition inspector and three other "dry" agents drank a part of the contraband whisky which they had seized from the automobile of R. C. Shackelford and Lawrence W. Hudson, whom they had mortally wounded, was presented yesterday by Herman Goode, State's witness. The evidence marked the close of the second day of presentation of the prosecution's case in the trial of Hall, who is charged with implication in the killing of the alleged bootleggers near Winchester on March 26.

Goode declared that from his home he had a clear view of the Shenendoah Valley turnpike where the shooting occurred, and that after the "dry" agents had returned from the Winchester Hospital, where they had taken the dying Hudson, they took a bottle of whisky from the seized automobile and each took a drink. He also named Harry F. Sweet, who is under indictment in connection with the killing, as being one of the group.

The prosecution, in an effort to show that all of the bullets fired were from the outside of the automobile occupied by Hudson and Shackelford placed Holmes Irwin, county coroner on the stand, who testified that isinglass on the side curtains of the machine showed several punctures with the edges pointing inward and that two of the holes were so marked, indicating that firing had been at close range. As a result of the argument between counsel for the prosecution and the defense, the court ordered the automobile brought from Woodstock to Manassas a distance of eighty miles, for evidence.

H. C. A. Funk, undertaker, who cared for the body of Shackelford testified he had found in the man's pocket a small automatic revolver with six bullet not discharged in the magazine and nine others loose. He said he also found a receipt for $690 for twenty cases of whisky in the pocket.

The point involved Commonwealth's Attorney Williams announced in his opening address, is not the guilt for the killing of Hudson, but the "legality" or illegality" of the killing. The verdict is expected to have an important bearing on the limitations of the enforcement of the dry law in Virginia.

DROWNED AT THE BEACH

Washington Tailor Falls Overboard Sunday Night—Excitement on Steamboat

The drowning of Joseph Gallotta, a tailor, of 1802 Eighth street northwest, Washington at Colonial Beach, will be investigated by his relatives.

Daniel Gallotta, a brother, came from New York yesterday and stated last night that he would leave no stone unturned to fix the responsibility for his brother's death.

Joseph Gallotta, according to several witnesses, fell off the gangplank of the steamer E. Madison Hall, Sunday night after a man on the boat had told him and other passengers that the boat was overloaded and they would have to disembark and have their tickets exchanged for the boat's next trip.

As Gallotta plunged downward, his 7-year-old daughter screamed, "Oh papa, come back, we are scared to go off the boat without you."

Before any one could rush forward the man sank in the darkness. No attempt was made, say some of the passengers, to rescue Gallota, it being pitch dark and the wharf poorly lighted.

Women screamed and men rushed those at the side of the boat back and forward on the gang plank for not attempting a rescue.

WILL VETO BILL

Gov. Davis Asserts Present Measure Would Serve to Protect Large Profiteers

Richmond, Sept. 4.—Governor Davis held over the Legislature yesterday the threat to veto the anti-trust measure, if it comes to him for his signature without providing a jail sentence for first offenders.

The bill now is in the hands of a conference committee, the House having refused to concur in amendments adopted in the Senate The principal point of difference is that the lower body made imprisonment optional, in the case of second offenders, and the upper branch imposed either a jail or a penitentiary sentence, in the discretion of the jury.

In neither house did the original contention of the Governor that first offenders should be given a flat jail sentence carry. The bill as it went to a conference committee provided by concurrence of both bodies that this class of violaters shall be fined or jailed, or both, making the punishment entirely optional except as to the maximum of $1,000 and twelve months, with the court or jury.

FROZEN MEAT ON MARKET

Poultry, Mutton and Pork Shoulder And Loins Will be Offered People

Washington, Sept 4.—Five million pounds of frozen meats, now in cold storage in New York and Chicago, was offered by the War Department yesterday to municipalities for resale. The offer will remain in effect until September 23, at which time other methods of marketing such portion of the stock as remain will be resorted to.

The meats in storage include about 1,250,000 pounds of frozen poultry at New York, and more than 1,000,000 pounds in the Chicago zone. This will be sold at 32 cents per lb. Large quantities of frozen mutton and pork shoulders and loins will be offered also at from 16 to 27 cents. Since these products can only be transported in refrigerator cars, no order for less than a carload lot will be accepted.

STRIKING MINERS EXPELLED

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 4.—Charters of 24 coal mine locals in Illinois on strike in rebellion against State officials of the United Mine Workers have been revoked, Frank Farrington, State miners' president, announced Tuesday. Nine locals in the Belleville subdistrict and six in the Peoria subdistrict suffered expulsion. More than 300 loyal locals remain, Farrington stated.

President Farrington said measures would be taken at once to weed out the leaders and agitators of the rebellion where they are not touched by the charter revocations.

R. E. LEE POST WILL ORGANIZE TUESDAY

All Men Who Served Colors Invited to Unite With Organization

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Now Has Charter Membership of Sixty-Five—Charter Has Just Been Received.

R. E. Lee Post, No. 24, American Legion, will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in the War Camp Community Hall for the purpose of organizing by electing officers.

The charter for this post has just arrived. A preliminary meeting was held several weeks ago when temporary officers were selected and application made for a charter. There are sixty-five charter members.

Promoters of the Legion are anxious to have all men who served the colors regardless of whether or not they saw service overseas, become identified with the Legion and all who have not attended any of the preliminary metings are requested to attend the meeting to be held Tuesday night.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. Daniel Stansbury, Jr., is visiting in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smoot have returned from Massanetta Springs, Va.

Canton Alexandria No. 1, will hold a meeting tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Miss Bettie Runaldue has returned after spending several weeks in New Jersey.

Mrs. Frances Lyles, seventy-seven years old, died today at her residence 207 Commerce street.

Miss Blanche Stansbury is visiting her brother, Mr. Herbert Stansbury, in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. O. Harding, of 214 North Patrick street, who has been visiting in Harrisonburg, Va., has returned to her home in this city.

The Junior German Club will hold its first dance of the season tomorrow afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the War Camp Community Hall.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at 216 South Washington street, when officers will be chosen for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smithers after spending the month of August in Harrisonburg, Virginia, have returned to their home in the Warfield Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Henshaw and daughter, Miss Marian, and Miss Louise Howard, of George Washington Park, have returned from a ten day trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. James H. Corbitt and the little Misses Roberta, Anne and Harriet Corbitt, of Suffolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Albert Smoot, at her residence in North Washington street.

Mr. Harold Busha, Loraine, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. A. J. Sharp, 207 South Lee street, left for his home yesterday. Before leaving he took a flight in the airplane of Leon Smith and says he greatly enjoyed his first aerial voyage.

COMMUNITY SING TONIGHT

All Invited to Affair in Christ Church Yard

A community sing will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Christ Church yard. Propitious weather conditions once more prevail and the promoters of the song fest are glad of this and feel confident that a big crowd will be on hand.

Mr. Devenny the song leader from Washington, will lead the singing.

The community sings are being established permanently throughout the country and encouraged by the government.

The government highly recognizes the value of these sings and gladly lends a helping hand in their promotion.

The public is cordially invited to attend the affair tonight.

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NOTICE

Grand Lawn Festival at Baggett's Park, head of King Street

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 4th, 5th, and 6th, under the auspices of James W. Jackson Council No. 55, Jr., O. U. A. M. Music, dancing, amusements and refreshments Come with us and have a good time 211-2p

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, butterfish, blue fish, Taylors, steak halibut, Norfolk spots, white perch. Oysters by the pint, quart or gallon, and clams and water melons. Also best fried oysters. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Prp. Phone 198. 211-1p.

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WANTS HIGHER RATES

The publication yesterday in the Gazette of a schedule of rates which the Washington-Virginia Railway Company will urge the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve was as a bombshell to thousands of Alexandrians and equally as many Washingtonians. The purpose of teh company is to virtually double the fare between the two cities. Instead of paying as we do now 25 cents for a round-trip ticket between this city and Washington, the rate, should the Interstate Commerce Commission look approvingly on the scheme, be increased to 25 cents each way or 40 cents for a round-trip ticket.

A short time ago Alexandria went for wool and returned shorn when a movement was launched in the City Council for the purpose of obtaining lower water rents in this city. Instead of obtaining relief in this matter our water rents were materially increased, thanks to the State Corporation Commission. For years many people in this community have protested against paying 25 cents for a round-trip ticket to Washington, and meetings have been held with the view of having the fare reduced.

The Washington-Virginia company has for a long time been taxed to its fullest capacity in transporting the thousands of passengers who, at present, have no other mode of making the trip between the two cities. The advent of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has increased the number of passengers enormously, and trains pass through the city especially at early morn and at the close of the day packed with humanity, as much so as Fourth Avenue, New York, cars during early morning and evening.

Should the railway Company be allowed to increase its rates there is every reason to believe a ferry boat will be put on the route between Alexandria and Washington. It has already been suggested that the boats could make two landings in Washington—one at the old Seventh street slip for the benefit of navy yard employes, and another farther west in order to accommodate the many Alexandrians employed at the Agricultural Department, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Southern Railway building, and many other nearby places.

PASSING OF OLD LANDMARKS.

During the past few years a number of old landmarks on King street have become obliterated by the erection upon their sites of modern structures. In a number of cases residences have been metamorphosed into stores, etc.

The work of transforming an old and well known building on the north side of King street, near Fairfax, is now well under way, and in a short time the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be in the new building where the employes will enjoy luxurious quarters.

Modern apartments are being prepared in the second story.

Three quarters of a century ago two small houses stood upon the site of this building. One was occupied by the late George Duffey, who was a silversmith, and the other by Alexander Golden, a merchant tailor. These structures, among the smallest on King street at the time, were subsequently demolished and a structure intended for banking purposes took their place. In 1860 Burke & Herbert conducted business in this place, and at the close of the civil war W. D. Corse was engaged in the same calling in this building. After having later been used for various purposes the Western Union Telegraph Company leased the building for office purposes, while the Capital City Telephone Company used the upper story.

When the building shall have undergone its metamorphosis it will be modern in every way and will be an ornament to the square upon which it is located.

PRICES TO COME DOWN

Admittedly the general average price level may never get back where it was before the war; but few, indeed, are the thoughtful men who do not expect prices to go half way back within a reasonable time.

As Forbes' Magazine says, "instant response to these economic factors cannot be expected. The business world is not a movie show in which the whole performance is over in an hour; and the high price levels may continue for a few weeks or months, depending upon monetary and trade developments. However, the main points are that the vast amount of idle producing capacity is sure proof that there will be a great increase in the total supply of goods, and that the tightness of the money market equally demonstrates that the time is not far off when producers and merchants will be shading prices because of inability to finance themselves otherwise.

"In brief, the notion that the existing level will be permanent is sheer nonsense. There is not a scrap of evidence in the business situation to sustain it, and it is contrary to all the principles of economics and to all the teachings of past experience. Is is a belief which immediately disappears upon attaining the slightest knowledge of the subject."

CARRANZA AND INVASION PLOT

Charge Made by Former Intelligence Service Man

New York, Sept. 4.—Paul B. Altendorf, former member of the American Intelligense Sercise, who issued last week a statement detailing what he knew about the German plot to stir up a Mexican invasion of the United States, has issued a supplementary statement charging President Carranza of Mexico with being directly implicated in the plot.

Dr. Altendorf, who served in the Mexican Army as a colonel while representing the intelligence service, said that he had an interview with Carranza on January 15, 1918. At this interview, he said, Carranza "said he knew all about me, having been informed that I was on the way to Sonora to help train the combined army of Mexicans and Germans who were to invade the United States."

Dr. Altendorf said he asked Carranza for a letter to General Calles, Governor of Sonora, hoping to get Carranza's complicity in writing, but that Carranza refused, saying he was going "on a very delicate mission."

Carranza did say, however, according to Dr. Altendorf, "I am sending a wire to General Calles to assist you in every way to invade the United States. I have instructed the police and military authorities to aid you for this purpose."

MOB STONES STREET CAR

Motorman is Injured by Louisville Trolley Strikers

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 4.—Disorder broke out here the sixteenth day of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Louisville Railway Company, when for the first time since the strike started the Company attempted to operate street cars on the Portland avenue line.

Mobs attacked cars at both ends of the line, smashing the windows with stones and injuring a motorman. Police arrested nine persons in connection with the disorder.

NEARLY 100,000 DESERTERS

Geneva, Sept. 4.—Nearly 100,000 officers and men are considered deserters from the Germany Army during the war, according to Munich advices.

Included in this number are many thousands who were in America and England at the outbreak of the war and were prevented from joining the Germany Army, "although advised beforehand to join the colors," the dispatch says.

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Smoked Shoulder, lb.	30c	New Potatoes ¼ peck	15c
Sliced Bacon (in boxes), lb.	60c	Sweet Potatoes ¼ peck	20c
Rib Roast, lb	35c	Fresh Eggs, doz.	60c
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ASK INJUNCTION

Attorneys for Policemen's Union Will Begin a Contest in Court Today

Application for an injunction to restrain the Commissioners of the District of Columbia from dismissing Washington policemen who refuse to withdraw from affiliation with the A. F. of L. will be filed in the District Supreme Court today by Wilton Lambert and Rudolph Yeatman, attorneys for the Policemen's Union. The time allowed by the Commissioners for resignations ordered by them expires Sunday at midnight. Policemen who are still members of the union after that time will be dropped from the force, the Commissioners have announced.

The Commissioners probably will be called into court to show cause why the petition should not be granted. Since there is no precedent to suggest the probable outcome of a case of this sort, the legal battle which lies before the policemen and the Commissioners promises to be an interesting one. The policemen's lawyers are cofident that they are with in their legal rights in their claims, and that they will be sustained by the court.

Associate Justice Ashley M. Gould, who returns to the bench this morning after his vacation, will be called upon to issue a temporary restraining order against the threatened action of the Commissioners until the court and the District authorities involved have time to arm themselves for the legal battle.

If this temporary order is granted, it will mean at least a temporary victory for the policemen, which will strengthen their case accordingly.

NAVY MAN RESCUES TWO

Dives For Brother and Sister in Closed Automobile

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—Mrs. E. W. Rawles and her brother Lieut. Allen Burton, U. S. A., were saved from drowning Tuesday in a most remarkable rescue by Chief Petty Officer Taylor.

Mrs. Rawles and her brother were riding in an automobile which was being ferried across the river to Portsmouth on the steamer Virginia, when another automobile which was being taken from the boat backed into the one occupied by the couple, the car rolled backward and crashed through the gates, sinking into the river with its occupants.

Chief Petty Officer Taylor, who was a passenger on the steamer immediately dived overboard, bringing both of them to the surface with him. Mrs. Rawles had managed to open the door of the car. Lieutenant Burton became entangled in the inside of the can and was nearly drowned. The rescuer and rescued were brought to shore by means of chains and a ladder.

REJECTS SIX MONTHS TRUCE

New York Labor Head Fires Committee Which Made Proposal

New York, Sept. 4.—Organized labor rejected last night the idea of a "six months industrial truce," the Cummings bill, insofar as it infringes upon the inalienable right to strike, and "outside representation" upon labor boards or at conferences, such as the President's "round table."

"Labor will not surrender the right to strike, nor will it enter into any 'armistice agreement' with capital which will jeopardize its interests in the slightest degree," Hugh Frayne, American Federation of Labor leader stated. "Not for six months—nor even six minutes."

James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor denounced the scheme of a "six months truce," recommended by John Pierce and Isadore Epstein, members of a high cost of living committee of the State Federation, appointed by Holland to investigate living costs. To make his meaning clear, Holland forth with dictated a joint letter to Epstein and Pierce "removing them from further consideration."

KILLS BABIES AND SELF

Richmond Father Finds 3 Shot; Another Child Dying of Wounds

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—Returning to his home in the outskirts of the city at 6 o'clock last night, C. B. Slaughter, contractor, found that his wife had shot to death their 16 months old baby boy and 9 year old daughter, fatally wounded their third child and then killed herself.

When the father left home at six o'clock yesterday morning, he says, his wife was in the best of spirits, having prepared his breakfast. She had asked him about the operation of an automatic revolver he kept in the house, he said, expressing fear of tramps. He explained the use of the gun to her and went to work.

It is believed that the double murder and suicide was committed with in an hour after the father left home. When he returned last night he found Robert Mercer Slaughter, the baby boy, dead in his bed, Evelyn, aged 9, was also dead in bed, shot through the breast. The mother, with three bullet wounds in her chest, lay on the doorway of the bedroom. Marjorie Moncure Slaughter, 4 years old, was alive.

"Daddy," she cried as her father entered the room of the tragedy, "I have been crying for mama all day. She won't come."

The child was taken to a hospital and an operation performed in the hope of saving her life but doctors hold little hope of recovery.

SENATOR GORMAN DIES

State Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland, the son of the late United States Senator A. P. Gorman, of the same State, died last night in Baltimore, after an illness of nearly two years. He was 45 years old.

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TIED UP BY STRIKE

People of Columbus Awake to Find They Will Have to Walk to Work—Cause Uncertain

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—Columbus awoke yesterday morning to find an unexpected strike of motormen and conductors on its street car lines. Thousands of workers who were forced to walk or ride to work on wagons and trucks were late in reaching their work.

The union car men stated the strike had been called to obtain better working conditions and higher pay, but their demands were not made public. They said the strike of the motormen and conductors was not in sympathy with striking line men of the street car company.

However, union men said things came to an issue between the men and the company Tuesday when the men refused to run cars under broken linemen. They claim one man was discharged for not taking a car under such a break. No statement was forthcoming from the company.

After the last owl cars had been run into the barns the company made no attempt to operate cars on the regular day schedule. Interurban cars entered the city as usual.

MOTHER FIGHTS DAUGHTER

New York, Sept. 45.—Mrs. Mary A. Wehrum, of Brooklyn, is Democratic candidates against her Republican daughter, Mrs. Louis W. Quick, for the same office on the country committee. Neither knew the other was running in yesterday's primary until yesterday, when party lineups were given out.

AGREE ON RESERVATIVE

Monroe Doctrine, Domestic Questions And League Withdrawal Proposals Are Accepted

Washington, Sept. 4.—Republican Leader Lodge is reported to have accepted three of the four reservations proposed by the group headed by Senator McNary of Oregon and dealing with the Monroe doctrine domestic questions and American withdrawal from the League of Nations.

The reservation reported still in disagreement is that dealing with Article X. of the League covenant. Negotiations on this clause were said to be still in progress.

These four reservations were said to compromise the present program for inclusion in the resolution of ratification. Others may be offered later however. No reservation on the Shantung provision is planned.

BELGIAN ROYALTY

The King and Queen of Belgium will be guests at the White House for three days when they arrive in Washington October 1, it was learned yesterday.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

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SUFFS LOSE IN TWO STATES

Virginia and Alabama Refuse to Ratify

Richmond, Va., Sept. 4.—The Virginia House of Delegates refused yesterday by a vote of 61 to 21 to ratify stitutional amendment, upon which President Wilson in a message to the Legislature had urged favorable action.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—For a second time the State Senate refused Tuesday to ratify the Federal woman suffrage constitutional amendment. A motion to ratify was defeated, 18 to 13 after a debate of two hours.

BOMB THROWN AT GOVERNOR

Tokyo, Sept. 4.—Advices received here from Seoul, capital of Korea, state that a bomb was thrown at Governor General Saito, and that twenty persons were wounded, including an American woman named Harrison, who is believed to be related to Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, Governor General Saito was not wounded. No other details were received.

Washington, Sept. 4.—William Harrison, brother of Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, and his wife received slight flesh wounds in the explosion of a bomb thrown at Governor General Saito at Seoul, Korea, Tuesday, an official dispatch to the State Department yesterday said. No other Americans were wounded.

Washington dispatches August 31 announced the issuance of a proclamation was signed by Dr. Syngman Rhee, as president of the republic.

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Norfolk Negro, After Daylight Hold-Up Shoots Two and Is Wounded Himself

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—In the midst of a large crowd that thronged Church street early Tuesday afternoon Coley Foster, colored, 37 years old, suddenly stepped in front of S. J. Barrett, a collector, pressing a revolver to his head, and commanded him to hold up his hands. Dumfounded at the boldness of the negro, Barrett raised his hands and the highwayman rifled his pockets, taking a large roll of bills. Attracted by the crowd which had assembled Patrolman Thurmond who was a square from the scene came to the rescue. The highwayman fled, pursued by the officer. Realizing he was about to be overtaken, the negro began firing at the officer, his first shot striking Mary Wilkins colored, who fell to the ground wounded just above the heart; his second shot pierced the arm of George Robertson, and the third bullet passed through the coat of the officer.

A hurry call for reserves had been sent to headquarters and Detectives Nowitz, Allen and Williams rushed to the scene. As the three plain-clothes men advanced the negro was ordered to halt. His reply was to reach for his gun. Before he could use it Nowitz fired and the desperado fell to the pavement with a bullet through his leg. He was placed under arrest charged with highway robbery, attempt to kill and felonious shooting.

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Sky-High Price is Prohibitionists Party Plan

Chicago, Sept. 4.—If the Prohibition party has its way a moderate jolt of hard liquor will cost the shock absorber $111.50 a drink, That is the Prohibitionists desire to put on the size of the Government tax that the red demon during the intermission between demobilization and the Constitutional amendment date. A resolution to tax whisky $10,000 a gallon was whooped through by the National Committee. There is an average of 90 drinks to a gallon.

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FLAYS FOES OF TREATY

Majority of Senators Will Not Accept Committee's Changes, Says Nebraskan Leader

Washington, Sept. 4.—Declaring the real purpose of the Foreign Relations Committee majority in amending the peace treaty was to kill the treaty entirely and that such a course would be suicidal to the United States, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democratic leader, asserted in a Senate speech yesterday that the majority of the Senators never wuld accept any of the committee changes.

The treaty opponents, he said, "crawl on the ground with a microscope searching for pitfalls" in the League of Nations and overlook substantial benefits which the treaty would bring the nation. The proposal of Senator Knox (Republican), Pennsylvania, that the treaty be rejected and a separate peace made with Germany was characterized by the speaker as an insane mixture of poltroonery and folly."

NEGRO SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Second Hold-Up in Norfolk Precipitates Duel

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 4.—A second holdup by a negro bandit in the uptown section within 24 hours Tuesday afternoon precipitated another gun duel. John Hall, the alleged highwayman, was shot through the right lung by Patroman J. V. Lewark. The desperado fired three shots at the policeman and J. V. Drake, who were pursuing him, none of which took effect.

Edward Bradshaw, white, held up at Wood and Chapel street by a negro and as struck over the head with the butt of a gun. When the negro was ordered to halt he opened fire. Lewark then shot at the negro, who toppled over with a wound in his breast.

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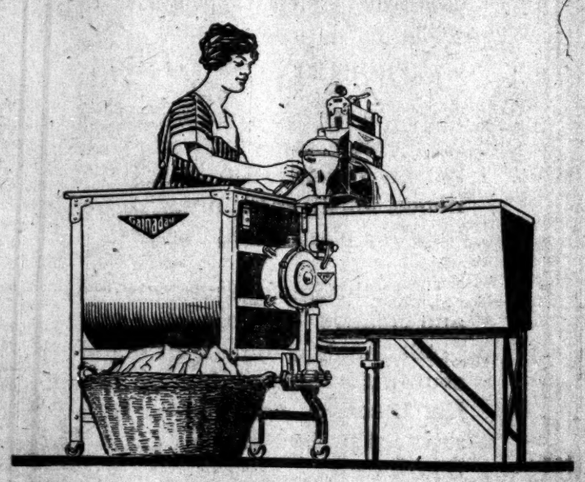

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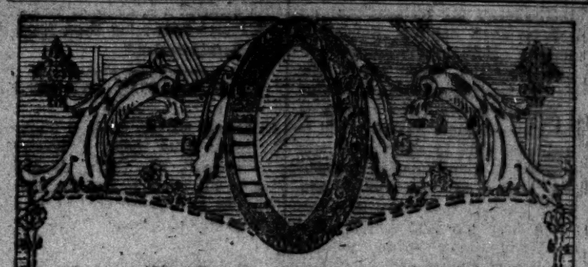

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent, electric lights, hot and cold water, 613 North Washington St. 209-2p.

FOR RENT—Room for two persons for rent. Apply at 48 East Maple Street, Rosemont. 210-2p.

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FOR SALE—Cheap to quick purchaser, 1211 Prince street, 8 rooms and bath, lot 20 x 122 feet, side and back entrance, room for garage. Call at 1211 Prince St or 324 King Street. 209-tf

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Apply to Charles Schrimpf, Del Ray Alexandria county. 210-2p.

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Select Hard Shell Crabs, Jacob Brill's foot of King Street. 210-3p

Do you like Root Beer or Ginger Ale, of course you do. Then it will pay you to walk a mile for at least. A trial as these two drinks I make are no relation to invitation. 5c, tax 1c at the fountain. Not served in bottles. If you are a lover of these two summer drinks, then go to Tutt's Candy Market, Patrick and King street. 211-3t

Fine upholstering and furniture repairing done by H. E. Webb, Sr. Send orders to 1014 Prince St., which will receive prompt attention. 211-1p.

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FOUND—Small purse and sum of money Alexandria car. Apply Peter Dubong, 6th and Cottage Park, Alexandria. Get off at Braddock. 211-1p

LOST—$5 between Alfred and Washington streets or on King street, Finder please return to 312 Queen street and receive reward. 211-1p.

LOST—A pearl crescent pin, either in Alexandria or on trolley to Washington, or in Washington on morning of Sept. 3, Liberal reward if returned to 114 N. Washington Street or phone 950. 211-2p.

NOTICE

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William C. Chauncey and Thomas Chauncey under the firm name and style of William Chauncey's Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent, all assets of the co-partnership having been transferred to the said Thomas Chauncey and all liabilities of the said co-partnership having been assumed by him.

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FOR SALE AT DEL RAY, VA.

On Peyton Avenue Close to Electric Cars and Mt. Vernon Boulevard

Two beautiful bungalows just completed, contain 5 rooms and bath, with small pantry, hot water heat, electric lights, city water, cement sidewalk, fine garage and chicken house, with cement floors.

Lots are 50 feet front and 115 feet deep.

This property must be seen to be appreciated. For price and terms of sale call or address.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Benjamin T. Fendall, complainant ,and William E. Fendall, et al defendants, depending in the said court, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the market building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919, at about 12 o'clock the following property and all appurtenances.

No. 1.—Lot and house No. 309 Prince street, beginning 80 feet west of Fairfax street on the north side of said street and fronting thereon, 20 feet, and 100 feet deep between Fairfax and Royal streets. deed book No. , page 346.

No. 2. Lot and house No. 219 south Alfred street on the west side of said street and fronting thereon 25 feet inches and 100 feet deep with an alley on the south and a court in the rear, between Prince and Duke streets deed book No. 20, page 246.

No. 3. Lot and house on the north east corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets and fronting on Fairfax street 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and on Wilkes street 122 feet 11 inches.

Deed books B. B. page 208 and Y No. 2 page 176.

For a more particular description see the deeds referred to.

Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale and interest. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes and to be secured by retention of titles or deeds of trusts at the choice of purchasers and insurance of buildings for two thirds of their value at their charge. Cost of conveyances at the expense of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson commissioner of sale has entered into and executed, with approved security the bond required of him by this decree for sale in the above case

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. 191-22t

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HOOVER PREDICTS PRICE DROP

Paris, Sept. 3.—A tremendous drop in food prices may be expected in the United States during the next few months, said Herbert Hoover. The speculators have reached the end of their powers he declared.

AUCTION SALE

Of Desirable Rosemont House, Known As 112 Rosemont Avenue.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 6, 1916, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 65, page 493, given by the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Saturday, September 13, 1919, all that lot or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, known as 112 Rosemont Avenue, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as lot numbered eighteen and the west half of lot numbered seventeen, in the re-subdivision of original Block numbered three, Section No. 1 of Rosemont, a plat of which is duly recorded in the land records of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in Liber E No. 7, page 409, and, also duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 122, page 243; this property to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to secure the payment of the sum of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe, Trustee.
203-26-t d.

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation, and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
E. E. DOWNHAM,
Chairman of the Electoral Board
197-30t

MURDERS CALLER AND SELF

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A coroner's jury pronounced the deaths of Charles W. Richards and Miss Marie Meyers a murder and a suicide caused by a mental disturbance" on the part of Miss Meyers, who shot her employer and then turned the revolver on herself in her room.

The old, old story of a triangle is told in a diary found in the girl's rooms. She had gone rather thoroughly into it, as though preparing a case for herself in advance of whatever she intended doing.

In this diary was kept the telephone number of every woman Richards had received calls from and who was unknown to the woman. Names of women, where he went, things he said, all minute records of petty things, went into the diary.

On the evening of the tragedy, exercising the privileges of their friendship of eighteen years, Richards was asked to come to the Meyers woman's apartment. She said she wanted him to repair a leaky water pipe. At 3 p. m. neighbors heard a tune on the mechanical piano, "Till We Meet Again." somewhat later there were two shots.

While the police are puzzling over the murder and suicide, Mrs. Mar D. Richards, the widow, is prostrated at her home. She said Richard's interest in the girl was only that of a benefactor.

LOTS FOR SALE

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK

Beautiful lots commanding a view of Washington, Alexandria, Potomac river, Maryalnd, Alexandria Ship Yard and for miles around; near where the George Washington Masonic Temple will be erected, presenting a grand panarama of the business activity of steam and electric railroads, with their hundreds of trains moving to and fro, a beautiful view, unparallelled near our Capitol City. These lots sold on easy terms. Fountain Beattie, 305 King Street, Alexandria, Va. 198-1mo.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Alfred Farmer, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate to present them, statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to deceased will please settle promptly.

Robert H. Cox.
205-10t. Sergeant Administrator.

NOTICE

Large select fresh country eggs 65c per dozen. Nice fresh country eggs 60c per dozen. F. C. Pullin, Cor. Queen and Royal Streets. 209-3p

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Gustav Berglund this is to notify all persons having claims against estate to present them, statement properly certified for settlemnt. All percons indebtd to deceased will please settle promptly.

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Two brick houses 1-2 block from King; 7 rooms and bath; electric lights, newly papered and painted.

60 acres land, all under cultivation, on Alexandria-Camp Humphreys concrete road, 7 miles from Alexandria.

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Six room frame house, in good, quiet neighborhood, good condition, price $1,900.00.

Eight room frame, a few minutes walk from ship yard, at a low price for quick purchaser.

Six room brick, North Columbus Street, $1,600.

A large frame house near Del Ray, large lot, electric lights, bath, water, garage, chicken house.

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413 Cameron

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PRESSED HAM KILLS A BOY

Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 4.—Becoming violently ill after eating pressed ham and bread for lunch yesterday, the family of Peter Slotnick narrowly escaped death from ptomaine poisoning. Neighbors noticed their conditions when Mrs. Slotnick managed to stagger to the pavement and when a physician arrived he found Leo, a five year old boy, dead, and seven other the parents, fast losing consciousness.

By the use of a stomach pump and emetics, he succeeded, after several hours' hard work in reviving the victims. The ham was purchased of a local dealer and a sample has been sent to Philadelphia chemists to be analyzed.

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922-26 Duke St., each	$2,000.00	314 S. Fairfax	5,000.00
127-129 S. Fairfax, each	2,000.00	425-31 S. Columbus	2,000.00
603 N. Columbus	4,000.00	304 S. Lee	4,000.00
218-20 N. Pitt	1,700.00	319 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00
214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	1005 Duke	3,250.00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500.00
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	205 S. Royal	5,250.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	209 S. Royal	5,250.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
512 Duke	8,500.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
721 Queen	5,250.00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
212 King	3,000.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
623-28 S. Patrick each	800.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
514 Queen	1,000.00		
427 S. Fairfax	4,750.00		

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, 15.40, 16.00, *6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, 7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—‡5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, ‡5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.	New York-Memphis	North.
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:18 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
†4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
5:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken,	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:52 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.	Washington-Fredericksburg	North.
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
1:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	5:23 p.m.k
	Washington-Richmond	
5:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.s
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
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WAGE PARLEY OCT. 6.

President Sets Date For Joint Conference on Wage Raise

The national industrial conference between representatives of labor, capital and agricultural interests will be held in Washington between October 6 and 10. This announcement was made at the White House yesterday.

President Wilson will preside. There will be forty-five representatives. The representatives will be chosen by the President from lists submitted by the various groups which it is desired to bring together, to which the President will add several conferees nominated by himself.

The President yesterday sent requests to the United States Chamber of Commerce, leading agricultural associations, bankers, and others as well as to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, asking for lists of men from which the final selection of the conferees may be made.

THEATRES

RICHMOND THEATRE

In "The Way of a Woman," Norma Talmadge's latest Select Picture, in which she is again presented by Joseph M. Schenck, and which was adapted from the famous play, "Nancy Lee,' by Eugene Walter, the beloved screen star excels ever her own high mark in a thrilling story of American life. The scenes of the story are laid on a Southern plantation and in the gayest parts of New York. "The Way of a Woman," will be shown tonight at the Richmond Theatre.

Nancy, the eldest daughter of the fine old Lee family of Virginia, finds at the age of twenty-one that her whole life and happiness are being sacrificed to the family traditions. She was made to give up Anthony Weir, the man she loves, because her father thinks he is not "good enough." She turns against the family pride which has brought them so little and decides to marry George Trevor, an impossible New York bounder, for the material advantages he can bring to her family. In the end, however, Anthony realizes that his love is greater than his doubt, and the romance comes to a happy ending.

FIRED ON U. S. PLANE

But Consul Garcia Alleges That the Machine Was Over Mexican Territory

Laredo, TexKas, Sept. 4.—Mexican Federal soldiers made the attack yesterday upon an American Army aeroplane fired upon near here while on border patrol duty, but the machine was within Mexican territory at the time, according to Mexican Consul Garcia of Laredo.

The consul also said that General Garza, the Mexican commander in the Luevo Laredo district opposite here, "emphatically denies giving orders to his troops to fire at American troops or aircraft, even if they are on the Mexican side of the boundary."

The firing was "unwarranted," the Consul said, and was done in the absence of the detachment's commander, and the case has been reported to the superior authorities for instructions in regard to punishment of those guilty.

INGOMAR THEATRE

At the Ingomar Theatre tonight Wm. S. Hart, the wonderful actor of western roles, will be seen in the Ince's production of "The Apostle of Vengeance."

THE COOPER CASE

New Theory is Advanced in Nashville Murder Mystery

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—Was Robin Cooper, Nashville attorney, killed by associates in a business venture?

This is the new question facing the police after the theory of a liquor transaction and blackmail have all but been abandoned.

That Cooper has been representative for a foreign mining concern which has been selling stock in this State has been brought to light. It is now suspected by police that he had knowledge of their business which caused the men higher up to fear him. It is said he has made several trips out of the United States during the past few years.

20 KILLED IN COLLISION

London, Sept. 4.—Two officers and 18 members of the crews of the British warships Glowworm and Cockshafer were killed when the two vessels closed in on a burning lighter in the harbor of Archangel, not knowing the lighter was loaded with ammunition, the admiralty announces. One officer was fatally injured and two officers and 17 men sustained injuries from which they will recover. The lighter blew up as the warships approached it.

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FIRST AIR FUNERAL

Coffin Containing Boy Carried by Plane to Cemetery

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4.—Canada's first aerial funeral was held here yesterday when the tiny coffin holding the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs Martin Allen was carried to Mount Pleasant Cemetery in a military biplane.

Harold Smith, a war pilot of the Royal Air Force, was at the helm.

AIR SERVICE PLANNED

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—The Great Northern Aerial Syndicate was organized here yesterday, with the view of inaugurating passenger service next May.

The larger airships, which will call at the chief centers, will be of the rigid type, and will carry 150 passengers each. Branch, or "feeder" routes will be served by smaller ships carrying fifty passengers each. The first route will include Liverpool, York, Hull, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Petrograd, Tomsk, Pekin, San Francisco, New York, Queenstown and Dublin.

The second route will include Liverpool, London, Paris, Cairo, Colombo, Porth and Melburne, while the stations to be touched on the third route will be Liverpool, Cardiff, Lisbon, Sierra Leone, Capetown and Buenos Aires.

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It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

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